

CLAIMS

1. Cosmetic or dermopharmaceutical compositions containing kombucha, alone or in combination, and a cosmetically acceptable carrier.
- 5 2. Cosmetic or dermopharmaceutical compositions according to claim 1 wherein kombucha is prepared from all the varieties of green tea, semi-fermented tea, black tea, smoked black tea, yellow tea, dark tea, white tea, herb tea of plants or of fruits, infusion, preferentially from all the varieties of green tea, semi-fermented tea, black tea, smoked black tea, yellow tea, dark tea, white tea and more particularly from black tea.
- 10 3. Cosmetic or dermopharmaceutical compositions according to claims 1 or 2 wherein kombucha is used in a quantity of 0.001% (w/w) to 100% (w/w) of the total weight of the composition, preferentially between 0.01% (w/w) and 20% (w/w).
- 15 4. Cosmetic or dermopharmaceutical compositions according one of the claims 1 to 3 wherein kombucha is used in the form of solution, dispersion, emulsion, paste, or powder, individually or in pre-mix, or vehiculated individually or as a pre-mix by carriers such as macro-, micro-, or nanocapsules, liposomes or chylomicrons, macro-, micro-, or nanoparticles or macro-, micro-, or nanosponges, or adsorbed on
20 organic polymer powders, talcs, bentonites, or other inorganic supports.
- 25 5. Cosmetic or dermopharmaceutical compositions according one of the claims 1 to 4 wherein kombucha is used individually or in pre-mix in an acceptable carrier in any form including lotions, milks or emollient creams, milks or creams for skin care or hair care, make-up-removing cleansing creams, lotions, or milks; foundation tint bases, sun-screen lotions, milks, or creams, artificial suntan lotions, milks, or creams, shaving creams and foams; aftershave lotions, shampoos, lipsticks, mascaras, or nail varnishes.
- 30 6. Cosmetic or dermopharmaceutical compositions according one of the claims 1 to 5 containing at least one, preferentially several other adjuvants commonly used in cosmetic in a cosmetically acceptable carrier choosen among: organic or hydroglycolic solvents, including MP-

diol and polyglycerols, fatty substances obtained by extraction or synthesis, ionic or non-ionic thickeners, softeners, opacifiers, stabilizers, emollients, silicones, α - or β -hydroxy acids, antifoaming agents, moisturizing agents, vitamins, perfumes, preservatives, sequestering agents, colouring agents, gel-forming and viscosity-increasing polymers, surfactants and emulsifiers, other water- or fat-soluble active principles, plant extracts, tissue extracts, marine extracts, sun filters, and antioxidants.

7. Cosmetic or dermatopharmaceutical compositions according one of the claims 1 to 6 containing kombucha for the treatment of the ageing of the skin, in particular for the prevention or the deceleration of proteins glycation, especially collagen, and to stimulate subcutaneous lipid synthesis.
8. Use of kombucha, alone or incorporated in compositions according to one of the preceding claims 1 to 7 like, or for the preparation of, cosmetic or dermatopharmaceutical compositions for the care of the skin, mucosae and skin appendages, in particular for preventing the signs of endogenous and/or exogenous ageing, and particularly to restore suppleness and elasticity to the skin, to improve its appearance and the feeling of comfort, to carry out a cosmetic "lipofilling", to firm the skin of the face, hips, thighs, to invigorate the texture of the skin, to recover matter of the skin, to recover the full forms of a young face, restore the volume of the skin, to restore the freshness of the complexion, to increase radiance.
9. Use of kombucha according to claim 8, alone or incorporated in compositions according to on of the preceding claims 1 to 7 like, or for the preparation of cosmetic or dermatopharmaceutical compositions for the care of the skin, mucosae and skin appendages, to treat in particular the wrinkles and/or the fine lines, the cutaneous and/or under-cutaneous sagging of the features of the face, sagging of the skin of the hips, of the thighs, the deterioration (or the collapse) of cutaneous microrelief, the flask skin, the mat skin.

- 5 10. Use of kombucha according to one of the claims 8 or 9, alone or incorporated in compositions according to any of preceding claims 1 to 7, in a form bound to or incorporated in or absorbed in or adsorbed on macro-, micro-, and nanoparticles, or macro-, micro-, and nanocapsules, for the treatment of textiles, natural or synthetic fibres, wools, and any materials that may be used for clothing or for day or night underwear intended to come into contact with the skin, such as tights, underclothes, handkerchiefs, or cloths, to exert their cosmetic effect via this skin/textile contact and to permit continuous topical delivery.
- 10 11. Use of kombucha according to any of the claims 8 to 9, alone or incorporated in compositions according to any of preceding claims 1 to 7 for the preparation of medicinal products intended for the care of the skin, mucosae and skin appendages, and in particular for preventing the signs of endogenous and/or exogenous ageing.
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